

BIG CAVE OF ROCKVILLE FEAR

Books the Opening Day Show
Numerous High-Class Exhibits.

RACING IS THE FEATURE OF PROGRAM TOMORROW

Washingtonians Included in List of Judges—Exhibition to Continue Until Friday.

Special Correspondence of The Star.

ROCKVILLE, Md., August 25.—Montgomery county's time-honored institution, the Rockville fair, began this morning, to continue four days. It is the sixty-first annual exhibition of the kind given by the agricultural society of the county, and with favorable weather prevailing, numerous high-class exhibits in all departments and an attractive program of races and other features, it promises to be one of the most successful.

From the standpoint of those interested in the fair, the heavy rain which visited Rockville late yesterday afternoon could not have been more timely. Dust, sometimes inches of it, frequently is in evidence at the fair to mar the pleasure of visitors, but yesterday's downpour has not only removed the dust, but has made everything fresh and clean and has placed the grounds and race track in the finest possible condition.

The usual opening-day scenes were being enacted on the grounds this morning. President Lee Offutt, Secretary James T. Bowers, and other assistants were here, there and everywhere, arranging the innumerable details. Exhibits of many large numbers and were being placed in position, the fakers, showmen, people, etc., were getting things ready for the day. The hard-earned coin of the unsuspecting ruralites, and workmen were busy erecting tents, booths, and other structures, when the crowds began to arrive, practically everything was in shape.

List of Exhibits

About everything usually seen at a county fair is on exhibition. There are exhibits of horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, poultry, machinery and farm and garden products of all kinds. In the main exhibition hall there are:

—A large number of fancy articles, works of art, etc.; preserves, bread, cakes and other triumphs of the kitchen; flowers, dairy products and other things too numerous to mention.

In the cattle department, many fine specimens are being shown, including herds of registered and graded Durhams, Jerseys, Devons, Guernseys, Holsteins and other breeds, the principal exhibitors being Charles Veirs, Herbert L. Diamond, W. Frank Rickert, Harry C. Hurley, D. W. Shorb, F. Hazel Cassell, B. F. Saul, Fields Brothers, W. Harry Beard and John B. Diamond.

The exhibitors of sheep and hogs include Otto B. Williams, James W. Hutton, H. B. Witter, etc. F. Saul, Francis C. Hutton, D. W. Shorb and others. In the main exhibition hall the exhibitors are numerous, including the county and the District of Columbia being represented.

Judging Begins Today.

The judging of exhibits began today, but the premium winners will not be announced until tomorrow morning. Those selected to pass upon the merits of the exhibits in the various departments are: Farm and dairy products and fruits, William T. Tallaferra of College Park; flowers and growing plants, E. K. Blackstone of Washington; flour, Robert B. Tenney of Washington; hogs and sheep, William E. Griffith of Rockville; poultry, George O. Brown of Baltimore; hams, Judge Edward C. Peter of Rockville; draft horses, Elijah B. White of Virginia; light draft horses, Mr. Metz of Virginia; garden products, Henry K. Vozzler of Washington; domestic manufactures, Miss Dalsch of Washington; works of art, Mrs. William H. Holmes of Rockville; culinary, Mrs. Clarence Gilpin of Sandy Spring; preserves, etc., Mrs. Charles C. Waters and Miss Mary Darby of this county; children's department, Mrs. Henry H. Miller of Sandy Spring.

The officers of the fair association include a number of the leading business men and farmers of the county. Mayor Lee Offutt, is president. Charles F. Kirk of Olney vice president, James T. Bowers of Halpine secretary, John J. Higgins of Rockville treasurer, and the board of directors is composed of Lee Offutt, Josiah W. Jones, Charles F. Kirk, Charles Veirs, William H. Ward, William H. Fawcett, William B. Tindall, Perry E. Ward, W. B. Diamond, J. and Francis Javins, Jr., J. Clinton Dorsey is chief marshal, and his assistants are Lawrence B. Higgins, Samuel Cassell, Samuel Bussard, J. Cassell, Clarence L. Gilpin, Walter Cassell and A. B. Brown. Artemus Sullivan is chief of police.

Racing Events Tomorrow.

An attractive program has been announced for tomorrow morning, beginning with the parade of stock around the race track, which affords a splendid opportunity to view under comfortable circumstances the very finest in the way of teams and horseflesh, and which has been a feature of the fair, it will be a continuous performance until the last race is decided late afternoon.

Five races—three harness and two running events—are on the program for tomorrow afternoon. The feature will be a stake race for three-year-olds owned in Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia for a purse of \$1,000. High-class performers are entered in this contest and a sure-enough race is looked for. The other races include a 2:30 trot and the 2:18 pace, each for a purse of \$500, and the two flat contests, each for four furlongs and repeat races for a purse of \$125. The entries for the harness races are:

First race, stake race for three-year-olds—Solograph and Gray Devil, H. C. Corbin, Washington, D. C.; Peter H. and Kushan, J. K. Veirs, Rockville, Md.; Buster Red, W. H. Bolling, Washington, D. C.; Roy Roy, W. H. Fawcett, Rockville, Md.; and J. H. Veirs, Rockville, Md.; J. Veirs, Rockville, Md.; and J. Veirs, Rockville, Md.

Bill for Farragut Memorial.

A bill was introduced in the Senate today by Senator Luke Lea of Tennessee authorizing the appropriation of \$150,000 for the erection of a memorial to Admiral David Glasgow Farragut in Knoxville, Tenn.

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